



MARCH/APRIL 2023

**Join the St. Charles and Holy Ghost students at Mass every Wednesday in the churches at 8:30 a.m.
Notre Dame/McDonell Chapel Mass Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 7:15 a.m.**

February 26 – March 1 Dorian Band Festival at Luther College

February 27 Home and School Science Night in the Holy Ghost Gym 5:00 – 7:00

March 3 Fish Fry at Sacred Heart Church in Jim Falls | 4:30-6:30 (See MACS website Calendar)

March 6 Enrollment fee discount of \$50 ends. Now \$150.

March 8 Home and School Meeting at Ojibwa Golf Course & Bowling Lanes | 6 :00 – 7:00

March 8 McDonell Athletic Booster Club Parent Meeting | 6:30-7:30 in high school Media Center

March 12 Move clocks forward one hour

March 14 Faith Booster Parent Meeting | 7:00-8:00 in high school Media Center

March 16 MACS Education Commission Meeting | 6:30 in high school Media Center

March 17 No School Diocesan In-Service | St. Patrick's Day

March 20-24 No School – Spring Break

March 24 Fish Fry at Sacred Heart Church in Jim Falls | 4:30-6:30 (See MACS website Calendar)

(See last page Newsletter for Triduum and Easter services and Masses)

April 7 **NO SCHOOL – Good Friday**

April 9 **Happy Easter**

April 10 **NO SCHOOL – Easter Monday**

April 17 Sir A.B. McDonell Birthday

April 17 McDonell Spring Concert 6:30-8:00

April 20 Wisconsin Parental Choice Program application closes at 4:00. No exceptions.

April 24 First Communion at St. Charles & Holy Ghost

April 26 MACS Annual Looking Forward 5:00-7:00

April 30 First Communion at Notre Dame

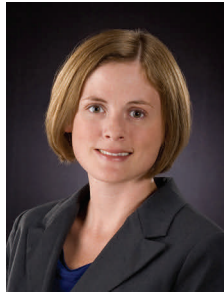


The Lamb of God

It is said that March "comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb" in reference to the arrival of spring. I am not sure the origin of this saying, but it reminds me of the "the Lion of Judah" and "the Lamb of God" - both references to Jesus, one as king and one as priest. This year, the entirety of March falls within the liturgical season of Lent, during which we prepare our hearts for the Easter Triduum.

Jesus as Lamb of God expressly refers to His sacrifice on the cross, foreshadowed by the Passover in Egypt of old, which was celebrated by Jesus and His apostles the night before he died. We remember this Last Supper as the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday. With this in mind, I ask that we all recommit to the Holy Mass this Lent so that we are truly prepared to celebrate the Easter Triduum this year. Every weekly parent blast includes local Mass times, and please take a look at our Catholic Life page on the website.

Blessings to all MACS families as we look forward to spring (and spring break!) and enter into this liturgical season of Lent.



Mrs. Molly Bushman
MACS President

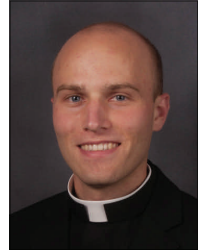
We Adore You, O Christ

I have prayed the Stations of the Cross many times throughout my life, but one of the most memorable was praying this devotion in the very place that it took place, in the streets of Jerusalem.

One early morning during our pilgrimage there, my brother seminarians and I followed in the footsteps of Jesus, tracing His steps all the way to Calvary, to the foot of the cross. It was especially moving because we were surrounded by the very same sights and smells that would have been the last things Jesus Himself experienced before His crucifixion. It was even the same time of day, with people scuttling by us, hasty to be about their business. It was a very moving experience to enter so deeply into the suffering Jesus went through for our redemption, all out of love for us.

The season of Lent is meant to help us do just that, to enter into the suffering Jesus went through because of His great love. The Stations of the Cross help us do that in a particularly powerful way. You don't need to be in Jerusalem for this type of prayer to be powerful. God has given us the gift of imagination to color our prayer, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and to help us feel and experience a deep union with Jesus and to console Him in His suffering. I look forward to praying the Stations with our middle and high school students during Lent, and I challenge you to join a communal celebration of the Stations with one of the local parishes or to pray it together as a family this Lent.

"We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your holy Cross You have redeemed the world."



Fr. Ethan Hokamp
Chaplain

Chippewa Valley GRACE sponsors Zero Abuse Project Workshops

On March 15, MACS is hosting two personal safety workshops at McDonnell high school, sponsored by Chippewa Valley GRACE and presented by the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center's Zero Abuse Project, for parents to attend either on their own or with their child (ren). "Empower Me" from 6:00-6:45 is an elementary-age appropriate presentation including topics such as the buddy system and identifying trusted adults. "Smart Not Scared" from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. is a middle-high school appropriate presentation including topics such as consent and bystander intervention. Free and open to the public. For questions email: chippewagrace@gmail.com

March Diocesan In-Service and Spring Break

There is no school on March 17 for a Diocesan in-service, as well as the week of March 20-24 for MACS spring break.

Central office and Scrip hours may be limited depending on staffing, so be sure to get your orders in early either in the central office, your parish, or through the online order form on the MACS website.

Employment Opportunities at MACS

Preschool and Early Childhood Program Coordinator, Middle/High School Choral Director for 23-24, Camp Macks summer camp assistants, Substitute Teachers, Food Service, and Volunteer Bus Drivers. Please visit our website ABOUT - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY or contact human resources at 715.723.0538 x3312, or by email m.pfeifer@macs.k12.wi.us

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Charles:

Fridays @ 5:30 p.m. w/ Fr. Hokamp | starting March 3
Sundays @ 6:00 p.m. Rosary & Stations

Holy Ghost: Fridays @ 12:15 p.m.

Notre Dame: Fridays @ 5:15 p.m.

St. Peter: Mondays @ 6:30 p.m. Novena & Stations

St. Bridget: Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

MACS Advancement: Fundraising News



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Mrs. Libby Leinenkugel

Hello Families and Supporters,

We say it all the time, but it is through events like Mardi Gras that remind us of our "why", a great reason to come together and celebrate our Mighty Macks community. Our Mardi Gras Royalty, Frank and Danica Rineck, led our celebratory efforts with dignity and grace, as any King and Queen would do for their community. We brought back the Fund-A-Need this year to raise additional money for our Arts department, and through the generosity of so many people, we surpassed our goal of raising \$25,000! These dollars will allow us to enhance features in the McDonell auditorium, allowing our students the opportunity to feel great pride as they showcase their talents for you all.

Mardi Gras is a tremendous lift, and for so many people to come together to offer their time, talents, and treasure, we were able to hit some lofty goals.

To the members of the Executive Committee, the Planning Committee, and Subcommittees, congratulations! Once again, I am humbled and so grateful to you all.

To the parents, grandparents, and community members who volunteered, thank you.

To the MACS students who had a part in bringing pieces together, you are shining stars.

I am proud to be a part of these contributions that make our community even stronger yet. We will look back on the night and months leading up to it to celebrate successes and evaluate what can be done to make it better. Please don't hesitate to reach out and share your thoughts.

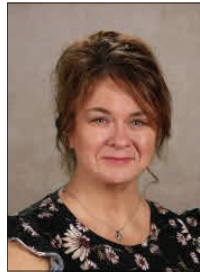
Nominations for McDonell Honorary Alumni

The McDonell Alumni Association is looking for nominations of individuals who exemplify the McDonell spirit of community and servant leadership, who give back to McDonell as if it were their own alma mater. If you would like to nominate someone, please visit our website at www.mcdonellareacatholicschools.org/alumni/honoraryalumni or contact the MACS Central Office at 715.723.0538. Deadline is March 15, 2022.

Alumni Weekend | March 31-April 1

The 37th annual Alumni Weekend, including a basketball and volleyball tournament, is coming up quickly. This event is open to all alumni as well as parents of future alumni! There are incredible raffles, prizes, delicious food, and fun. Please like and follow the MACS Alumni Facebook group for more information. Email Kari Stepp with any volleyball questions: k.stepp@macs.k12.wi.us or email Chris Eckes with any basketball questions: eckes22@gmail.com.

Enrollment 2023-24



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Ms. Kathleen Adams

MACS Enrollment 2023-24

All current families - please complete your enrollment by March 6 in order to hold your child's spot in their class. We have waiting lists due to capacity limitations. We are saving the seats for currently enrolled students until March 6, but at that time we will need to open them up to families on the waiting list.

Annual Enrollment Fee increases to \$150 March 6, 2023.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

- Review the income bracket in the above link to see if you qualify.
- WPCP opened for applications on Wednesday, February 1, 2023
- WPCP closes for applications **Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**
- Late applications and late required documents will not be accepted due to DPI requirements.
- MACS families who currently participate in the Choice program will need to renew your student's application for their voucher.
- If you are a current MACS family and not participating in the Choice program but are interested in applying for a free tuition voucher, you must meet the income qualifications and your child must be entering 4K, K, first or ninth grade.

WI Parental Choice Program Application

Kindergarten Referral

If a current family refers a new MACS family into our new Little Macks 4K program or into kindergarten for the 2023-24 school year the new family receives 10% off of tuition for three years and the current family receives 10% off of tuition for one year. The current MACS family is responsible for completing the referral form on the [MACS Website Referral Form](#).

Contact Admission Coordinator Kathleen Adams for enrollment questions: k.adams@macs.k12.wi.us

Contact Business Manager Teresa Dachel for financial questions: t.dachel@macs.k12.wi.us

MACS Mission

McDonell Area Catholic Schools are committed to the formation of **community**, **academic excellence** and the **spiritual** and **physical well-being** of each student in the **Spirit of Jesus Christ**.

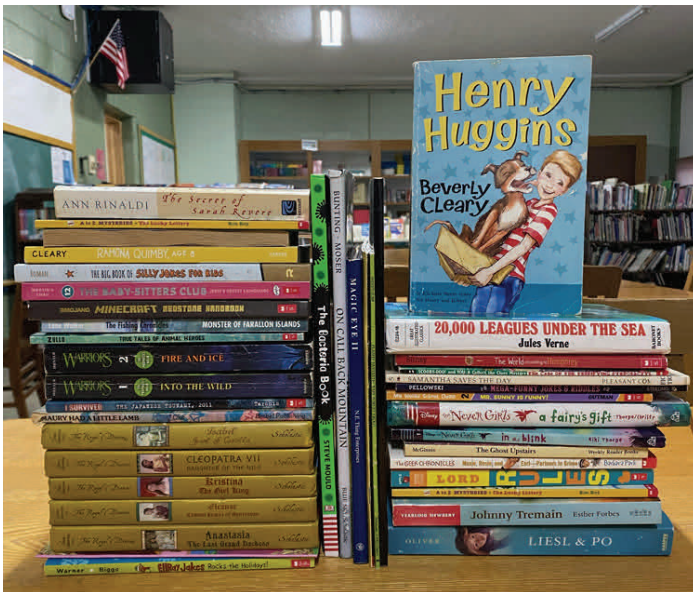
Home and School Association (HandS)

Email: macshomeschool@macs.k12.wi.us



The Snowflake dance theme this year was “Jungle”. The kids had so much fun.

The HandS committee was proud to host our annual Snowflake Dance as the culmination of Catholic Schools! We had a blast in the jungle and record attendance. This year, to help our St. Charles and Holy Ghost libraries, we had a book drive and received many great gently used books to stock the shelves. The biggest THANK YOU to all our volunteers and especially our dance Co-chairs Sarah Hartjes and Stefani Lokemon.



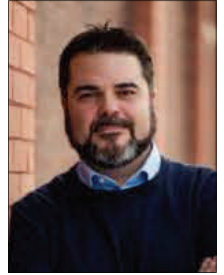
Our next big event is Science Night host by our own middle school science teacher Mrs. Jaeger. Geared towards 3-5 graders, we will be putting our brains and creativity to the test! Come join us at Holy Ghost, at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 27.

Our next meeting is March 8 at 6:00 p.m. at Ojibwa Golf Club. *All parents and staff/teachers are welcomed and encouraged to attend and get involved.*

Have questions? Email President Abby Petefish.
(see email above)

MACS Athletic Booster Club - Grades 5-12

Email: mcdathboosters@macs.k12.wi.us



Mr. Greg Misfeldt
President

McDonnell Central Catholic High School
and Notre Dame Middle School Sports
Fans,

What a tremendous year it has been thus far for our athletes and fans. We are so very proud of our athletes and coaches for all the successes thus far in the 2022-23 school year. We want to thank our fans and entire Mack family for cheering loud and proud for our teams this year and we are excited winter seasons finish for our young athl

Make sure to keep up to date on game schedules on the [athletic calendar](#) on the MACS homepage of the website and watch for live stream of the home games. Go Macks!

International Students Coming for 2023-24

Have you ever thought about becoming a host family? We have students that attend McDonnell Central Catholic High School every year that are from all over the world. Places such as Spain, Ukraine, China, Japan, Italy and many others. They are eager to learn about the US, our culture, our education and ways of life.

If you have an interest in expanding your home to one of these students and making a life long friendship please contact MACS International Coordinator Laurie Francis at lfrancis@sbcglobal.net. Laurie can share personal experiences, the perks of being a host family and also share how you can find a perfect match for your household. You do not need to be a MACS family or have children in high school to host an international student.

The Global Outreach Catholic Exchange Program has been placing students for years at McDonell from the European countries: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia or Ukraine. They invite families to host a young person with strong faith and willingness to make a difference and build a civilization of Love. Hosting a student from Europe can be a small but very important step of spreading peace, respect, understanding and trust between nations. This is needed so much when many people are currently affected by wars. Hosting an exchange student brings hope for a better future.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12
2:00 AM

On Saturday, March 11, before going to bed, turn your clock ahead one hour as we move into Daylight Savings Time in Wisconsin.
Don't be late for Sunday Mass!





PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Eric Wedemeyer, NDMS & MCCHS Principal
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Mr. Eric Wedemeyer

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JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

**Parents,
Guardians,
and
Students:**

Saturday,
April 22
At Wissota
Golf

More details
will be
available
soon!

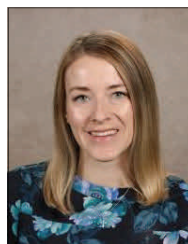


PI DAY



This year, to celebrate Pi Day on 3/14, we will be having a pie baking contest! A celebrity judge will judge both the appearance and the taste of the pies, with prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Slices of pie will be sold for \$1/piece. All proceeds will go to Notre Dame Middle School's fundraiser for Feed My People food bank.



GUIDANCE NEWS

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Mrs. Kelsey Jimenez

Please check out some of our upcoming events that apply to your student(s):

Future Freshman Parent and Student Meeting

March 3 | 3:30 to 4:30 in the auditorium

Future Senior Parent and Student Meeting

March 10 | 3:30 to 4:30 in the auditorium

"Smart, Not Scared" Abuse presentation

March 15 | 7-8:30 PM, Grades 6-12 ONLY

Sponsored by Chippewa Valley Grace & MACS
(More details will follow in emails that will be sent out.)



COLLEGE Scholarships

PARENTS and SENIORS | Upcoming Scholarships

Please check out the scholarship page on the MACS site for upcoming scholarships due dates. Many scholarships require a writing sample, essay, or even an oral report. Each Scholarship is unique - some are turned into myself, others to the organization.

****Not all our posted scholarships have links - check the companies website for more details with these ones. If you have questions, please contact me.**

PARENTS:

Are you monitoring your students' social media apps? While we work towards media literacy with students here at school (in class or conversations), we also want parents to be aware of their students' activities online.

Many students use "Snapchat," which was created to connect students in creative ways but also there have been a lot of cyberbullying instances recently, along with texts or images that are inappropriate. With this phone app, students have had access to delete inappropriate content that becomes unretrievable. (Here is helpful overview <https://www.verizon.com/about/parenting/parents-guide-snapchat>)



The Snapchat company did update their family settings recently and I **HIGHLY recommend reading through the following link / information so you can have access to your students account.**

<https://www.scarymommy.com/parenting/new-snapchat-feature-family-center>

By accessing your students account, there is accountability, especially when situations arise related to bullying, or inappropriate content. *We want to protect all of our MACS students.*

NOTRE DAME MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



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Regional Spelling Bee

On Feb., 1, 2023, the CESA 10 Regional Spelling Bee was held.

Three of our

Notre Dame Middle School students made it to this round of the spelling bee. MiKayla Tetrault placed 11th, Taylan Hanson placed 10th, and Xavier Stepp won first place. Xavier will advance to the Wisconsin State Spelling Bee on March 11, 2023 in Madison. Blessings for a successful trip Xavier.



Left: Mrs. Rubenzer's Share & Care group won the CSW Notre Dame Volleyball competition on Friday, February 3.

The middle school Brains team (below) placed second in the Diocesan Brains and Brawns competition. Anchored by team captain, Teddy Petefish, we hope to return with our young team next year and top the competition! The team worked very well together, supported one another, and showed great resilience! Congratulations to Miranda Johnson (8), Elli Eddy (8), Hunter Hartjes (7), Xavier Stepp (7), Jenna Proue (7), Landon Cooley (6), Felix Stary (6), and Teddy Petefish (6). - Coach Mr. Kuehl.



THEATER

McDonell's Second Spring Play is Under Way!

After a very successful spring production last year, I am very excited to announce that I will be directing another non-musical play this year! Hannah Kroll's "The Inn Around the Corner" (a loose adaptation of Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan's 1998 "You've Got Mail" romantic comedy) follows two residents of a small Wild West town who can't seem to get along. However, they both have an anonymous pen pal that may be interested in being more than a "pal". You may be able to guess the "twist" at the end, and there are many laughs along the way.

Similar to last year, this is a much smaller production than our annual musical. Almost twenty students have signed up for auditions that will determine who will be selected for the six-person cast. I am so happy to see an overwhelming amount of interest in our production, and look forward to showing off our students' talents onstage yet again! Tickets will go on sale at the beginning of March, so watch for an announcement on the MACS website!

Frank Rineck,
Artistic Director

**The
Inn Around
the Corner**

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE

"We had a great time with this group today representing McDonell at the Junior Achievement of Wisconsin Northwest Area Titan Business Challenge. They said they learned a lot and looking forward to next year's event."



SCHOLARSHIP NEWS



Eva Bushman

Two seniors, Eva Bushman and Sydney Retzlaff, were awarded second and third place respectively for their Optimist International Essay Competition entries entitled, "Who Is an

Everyday Hero that Brings Out the Optimism in You?" Eva received a silver medallion and \$100 and Sydney received a bronze medallion and \$50. *Congratulations seniors!*



Sydney Retzlaff



Principal's Corner

Mr. Jerry Smith, Principal
St. Charles/Holy Ghost Schools

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This is also the time where parents can request a specific class placement for their student for the 2023/24 school year. The teachers, our school counselor and I will meet at the beginning of May to place students in their classes for next school year. The process is extensive but we do try very hard to accommodate parent requests. We weigh several factors to ensure that all of our students are placed in a classroom where we can get the very best out of them. Request for particular classroom placement forms are available. In some cases a meeting for further discussion may be necessary. For a request to be considered it needs to be submitted before April 21.

Please enjoy the increasing daylight hours that signal warmer days to come!



Bishop William Callahan held Mass for Catholic School Week at the MACS Rally Day (above). Children were excited to meet the Bishop in person.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Charles and Holy Ghost Schools – March 2023

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| March 3 | Second Trimester ends | |
| March 6 | Third Trimester begins | |
| March 8 | SC Mass at 8:30 a.m.
HG Mass at 8:30 a.m.
HandS Committee Meeting 6 p.m.
at Ojibwa Golf and Bowl | |
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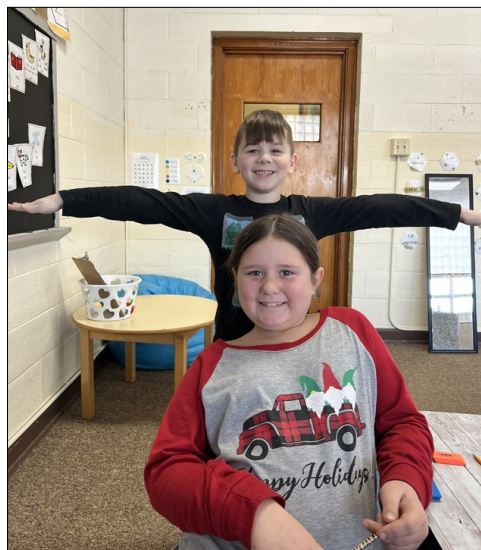




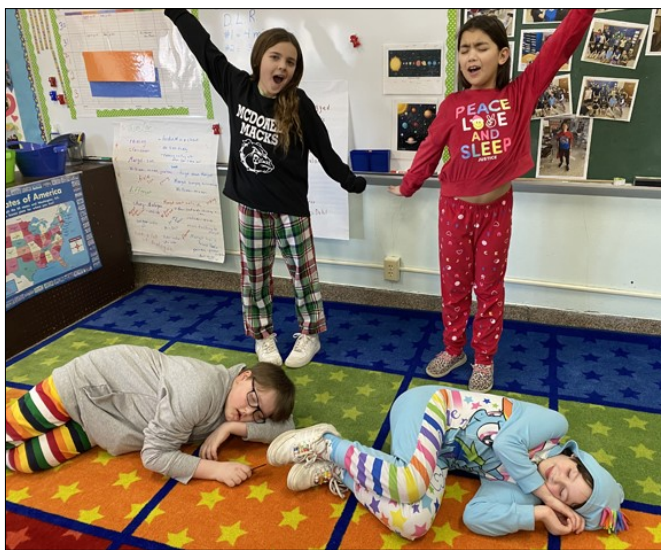
Super Hero (St. Charles)



Super Hero (Holy Ghost)



Pajama day (St. Charles)



Pajama day (Holy Ghost)

**Catholic
Schools
Week
2023**

**+
Special
Days and
Activities**



Dress like your teacher



4th Grade Super Hero Day

Second grade students learning new things in Music and Art



These second grade students (above) are getting ready for the snowflake dance “Welcome to the Jungle” by making watercolor images with three dimensions collages as decorations featuring God’s animals.



Super hero musicians (above) in second grade learning about the glockenspiel and pitch in music class at St. Charles.



Fourth grade students celebrate the Chinese New Year

The fourth graders recently celebrated Chinese New Year. Unlike our New Year’s holiday on January 1, the Chinese New Year is a moveable celebration. This year, the Year of the Rabbit began on January 21, 2023 and ends on February 20, 2023. According to the Chinese Zodiac, people born this year (or in 2023, 2011, 1999, 1987, 1975, 1963 etc.) are believed to be vigilant, witty, quick-minded, and ingenious. As part of their study of this cultural event, the students made Chinese lanterns to help light up the New Year.

Happy Chinese New Year! This fourth grade student (left) is busy designing her Chinese lanterns, complete with authentic Chinese symbols.



St. Charles and Holy Ghost Staff Dress up for Super Hero Day!



St. Charles Staff are showing off their super hero spirits (above).



Holy Ghost staff are wearing their Super Hero Teacher Capes for Super Hero Day (above).



Mrs. Cheri Miller Van Dyke and third grade girl dress up for Super Hero Day. The student said she was dressed like Mrs. Miller Van Dyke her Super Hero (above).



Ms. Abby Adams' second grade student dresses up like her teacher for pajama day (above).

Catholic School Week! MACS Rally Day Celebration



“A Celebration of 100 Days of School 2022-2023”



A fourth grade girl is working on her 100 seconds challenge in her classroom (above).



These fourth grade students in Mrs. Deb Dahl's class are working on weighing a 100 objects (above).



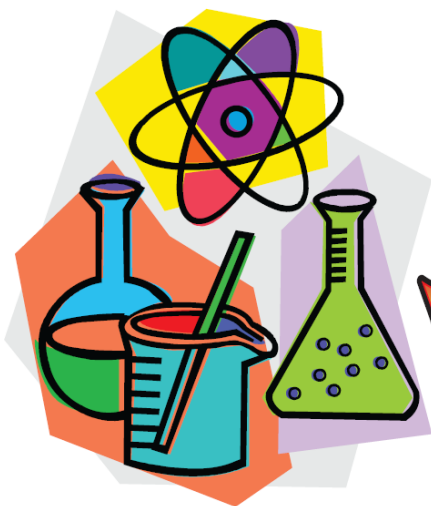
We made it!
100
Days of School



These fourth grade students in Mrs. Deb Dahl's class are celebrating Valentine's Day in style (above).



First grade students (above) studied symmetry and balance while learning about butterflies. Did you know butterflies can see colors that humans can't.



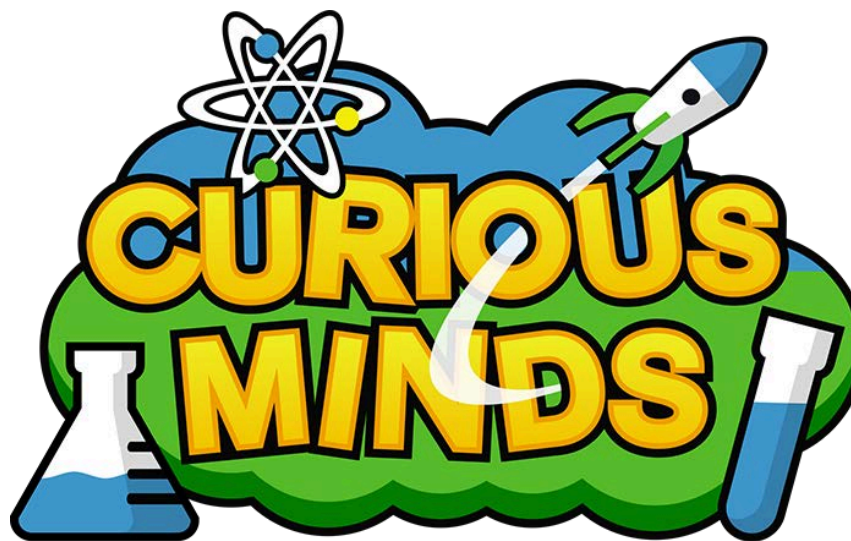
JOIN US FOR **FAMILY** **SCIENCE** **NIGHT**

Monday, April 25

5:30pm at Holy Ghost Elementary School

All families of students in grades 4k-5 are welcome.

Content will be geared towards grades 3-5.



Let's Experiment Together!

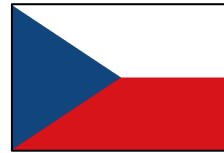
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MACS Home and School Association



Invitation

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when many people are currently affected by wars.
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Visit GO Website:

<https://globaloutreachprogram.com/>

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Lent-Easter City-Wide Schedule

Ash Wednesday (Feb 22)

St. Charles: 12:10pm; 5:30pm
St. Peter: 6am (Service of the Word and Distribution of Ashes); 8:30am; 7:00pm
Holy Ghost: 8:30am; 5:30pm
Notre Dame: 8am; 6pm
St. Bridget: 7pm (Service of the Word and Distribution of Ashes)

Stations of the Cross:

St. Charles: Fridays @ 5:30pm
Sundays @ 6pm Rosary and Stations
St. Peter: Monday @ 6:30pm Novena and Stations
Holy Ghost: Fridays @ 12:15pm
Notre Dame: Fridays @ 5:15pm
St. Bridget: Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

City-Wide Lenten Penance Service:

St. Charles: Thursday, March 30 @ 6:30pm

Holy Thursday (April 6):

St. Charles: 6:30pm	Notre Dame: 7pm
St. Peter: 8pm	Holy Ghost: 7pm

Good Friday (April 7):

St. Charles: 5:30pm	Notre Dame: 1pm
St. Peter: 1pm	Holy Ghost: 3pm
St. Peter: 8pm Tenebrae	

Easter Vigil (April 8):

St. Charles: 8:30pm
St. Peter: 8:30pm
Notre Dame: 8:30pm
Holy Ghost: 8:30pm

Easter Sunday (April 9):

St. Charles: 7:30am; 10:30am
St. Peter: 9am
Notre Dame: 8am; 10am; NO 7pm Mass
Holy Ghost: 8am; 11am
St. Bridget: 9:30am

First Holy Communion:

St. Charles: April 30 @ 1pm Mass
St. Peter: May 14 @ 9am Mass
Notre Dame: April 23 @ 10am Mass
Holy Ghost: April 30 @ 11am Mass

Confirmation: (Held at St. Charles Borromeo May 7, 2023)

1pm	St. Charles, St. Peter, Notre Dame, Holy Ghost, St. Bridget
5pm	Holy Cross, St. Anthony, Sacred Heart, St. John, St. Paul, All Saints (Holy Family, St. Rose of Lima, and St. Joseph)